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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chisato KATO et al.

Continuation of Serial No.: 08/016,979,
filed February 12, 1993

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING WORKING
CONDITION FOR IMPROVING
DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY OF
PROCESSED WORKPIECES

Group Art Unit: ~~2306~~
2125

Examiner: ~~B. Oakes~~
S. Rao

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining this Rule 53(b) continuation application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is proposed to amend Figs. 17, 34c
and 36 of the drawings as indicated in red on the attached prints.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 7, change "acts" to --act--.

Page 4, line 15, change "provides" to --provide--.

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